# Topeka State Journal

10 CENTS A WEEK.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1894.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

# AT THE HEAD.

The Topeka Daily State Journal in the Lead.

In Kansas Circulation it Now Exceeds That

Of Any Daily Published in the State.

#### REMARKABLE GROWTH

During the Past Twelve Months an Unparalleled Season

Of Business Depression, the State Journal Forges Ahead

# OVER FIFTY PER CENT,

Meeting and Passing the Topeka Daily Capital.

How the Great Increase Was Made-A Few Secrets.

#### NEAR TEN THOUSAND.

This Paper Shows a Daily Average of 8,806,

Covering the Three Dull Summer Months.

This paper devotes very little of its space to boasting of its great growth and circulation, but feels sure that its readers appreciate something in that line occasionally, hence a few remarks today.

During the twelve months ending with the 1st of September the Topera Daily STATE JOURNAL has made a growth which is almost incredible without the figures, which are given below, to prove it. That is to say, the circulation of this paper has increased over fifty per cent in one year, and a thousand per cent in the nine years during which it has been under its present management.

With the exception of the past twelve: months the growth has been gradual. So great was the prejudice against the STATE JOURNAL when its present pro- three months as stated. prietor bought the property at receiver's sale in 1885, that it required several (Signed) Frank Maccommon years to make any considerable head-

The following table gives some pertinent figures concerning the circulation of the Danny State Journal:

It is generally conceded that most

newspapers have lost heavily in circulation during the last year owing to the hard times.

This paper owes its progress under the adverse circumstances to several reasons and conditions, namely: In the first place the STATE JOURNAL is a NEWSpaper, not an organ. Its first ambition is to print the news and print it first. All other considerations, including the furtherance of any political party's interests, are secondary. It tries to be truthful, fair and enterprising. It punctures hypocrisy and pretended reform wherever it sees it.

The remarkable reason for the growth, however, lies in the fact that more labor has been expended, more money paid out, more printers employed, more reporters at work, more local and telegraph news published than during any similar period in the paper's history. Topeka people never got so much news for 10 cents a week as they are getting

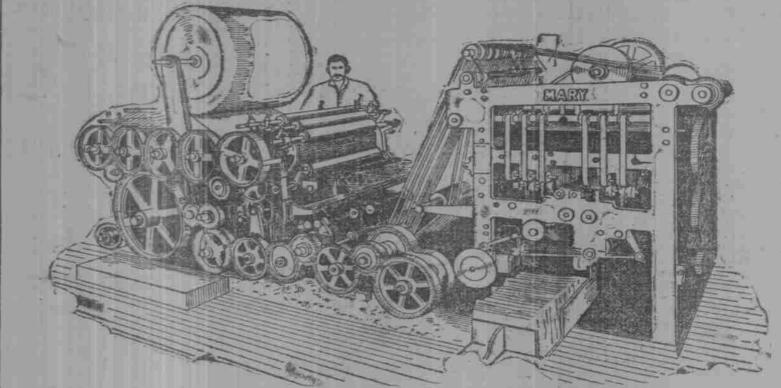
now in the STATE JOURNAL. The daily legal circulation of this paper has for years greatly exceeded that of any oth or Topeks daily, being double that of its only rival, the morning paper. The STATE JOURNAL'S total circulation now leads them all. The STATE JOURNAL has never made any great claims as telts outside circulation over the state, but during the past twelve mouths while a Sworn to and subscribed Sopt 11, 1894.

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[SEAL] Clerk of the District Court, Shawnes County, Kansas. big growth has been made in the city, it has made great strides on the outside. Within a radius of fifty miles of Topeka Its ontaids circulation exceeds that of

any daily printed at Topeka. The Topeka Capital frequently publishes a statement that it pays more postage than the STATE JOURNAL and I in fact than all the other Topeka dailies combined. This was doubtless true, but as no postage is paid on any papers cir-culated in Topeka, or Shawnes county, the Capital's own boast shows its meager local circulation when the STATE JOUR-NAL's total daily circulation exceeds that

of the Capital, In order that there may be no doubt on this point the STATE JOURNAL will take the period of three months last past, June. July and August, 1894, prove its average daily circulation to have been during that period \$,808 and offer one hundred dollars to be paid to the Topeka Daily



The Topeka State Journal's web perfecting press - the handsomest, most complete and most marvelous printing machine in Kansas. Capacity: three S-page papers a second, printed, automatically counted and delivered folded in bunches of fifties.

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Our Proof.

The issues of the Toyera Darry State
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"Sunday; no lasue. The total number of copies printed in the three months mamed above, 695,679, divided by 79, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the Issues of the Topeka Daily State Journal for the

Editor and Proprietor.

Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 11. 1894.

[SEAL] S. M. GARDENHIEE.

Clerk of the District Court,
Shawnee County, Ransas

made a growth of tifty per cent in a year, investigation. Gen. Ruger in turn sent the following is given:

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Totals	152,900	147,3880	150,900

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(Signed) Frank Mowlennon

Editor and Proprietor.

Merit-No Coupon Fakes, ----To attain this great increase the STATE Journal has simply relied on its merita | jury, Judge Depue will declare that the as a newspaper coupled with energetic efforts and a liberal expenditure of money. The expenses of the paper exceed who fought a six round contest at Ediby \$500 a month those of a year ago; but son's laboratory on Friday, in front of a it paid, you see. We gave no chromes, kinetoscope which photographs the posiwatches, encyclopedaes or portfolios, and kept entirely aloof from all the coupon "fakes" which other papers have used to

bolster up their circulation.

The Scare Journal has the most marvelous and complete printing press (see picture) used in the state. Its capacity is three complete eight-page papers a second, printed at one time and delivered folded, counted in bunches of fifties. Its Associated Press news, received by wire in its own office, is beyond comparison-no other paper in Kansas receiving the same, the complete day report.

# the clerk of the court, showing an aver- WENT HARD WITH THEM. BATTERY D IS MUTINOUS.

War Department Has Operators Discharged for Obeying Western Union Rules, Sect. 11 May not Fight to Protect Property if last night.

A. Q. W.

office at Reno, Nev., and his corps of assistants have been dismissed from the service at the instigation of the war department of the United States.

partment of the United States.

He and his operators were at the same time indirectly charged with conspiracy but after the dismissals the charges were not pressed.

During the recent strike of the A. R. U., in which the regular army took a prominent part, a corps from Utah was stationed at Reno for the alleged purpose of protecting the railread companies' property. Some move of the troops, was to be made and Adjutant Bowlen, who was in charge of the signal corps of the detachment was obliged to telegraph for instructions. He marched his corps up to the telegraph office and demanded up to the telegraph office and demanded up to the telegraph office and demanded to the telegraph of the telegraph up to the telegraph office and demanded that Shearer and his operators vacate the stir the men up a mutiny could not have the stir the men up a mutiny could not have office while he, with the operators con-nected with his command, asked for and After the d

the wires, and in the complaint he alleged that Shearer and his operators were in sympathy with the strikers and acquainted them with all of the telegraph-Cherk of the District Court,
Shawnes County, Kansas.

One Year Ago.

To prove that the STATE JOURNAL has

The strong and the movement of the troops. This complaint was sent to the war department at Washington and from there it was sent to Gen. Ruger for has grow a copy of the complaint to Frank Jaynes Pacific coast superintendent of the The action stopped all further proceed-DAY June July Angust ings as far as the charge of conspiracy was concerned.

## SECY. CARLISLE DECIDES.

On Clauses of Tariff Bill AffectingCanadian

did not apply to the Dominion of Canada. been freely indulged in. Secretary Carlisle also in a letter today addressed to Senator Caffery, of Louisiawould be unlawful to appoint inspectors, the legislature next winter, but Govern-weighers and testers of bounty sugar un-or Altgeld has offered personally to gnarlaws of the United States prohibit the principal and interest. employment of such persons to serve without pay.

Even Cometery Men Meet. PHILADELPHIA, Sept 11.—The eighth annual convention of the superintendents To the Editor of the State Journal:

of American cemeteries, began in this city today. Arthur W. Hobart Lakewood, Cincinnati, read an essay upon "The management of a modern cemetery." In the afternoon a session was held at Harleigh cometery, Camden, when Mayor railroad commissioner's office, brought Westcott delivered an address of wel-

# Corbett to Be Arrested.

New York, Sept. 10.—It is now known almost definitely that in his charge to the grand jury must find indictments against James J. Corbett and James Courtney,

Lecomotive Firemen. HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 11 .- The first iny's session of the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was devoted to the reading of Grand Muster Sargent's report. A public meeting was held, at which addresses were made by Mr. Sargent, Samuel Gompers, ex-Master Workman Powderly and other labor advocates. The report of Grand Secretary Arnold shows a balance of \$77,-000 in the treasury.

Mr. W. J. Murray, formerly of this E. Jones, aged 22, brother of R. E. Jones, the ice dealer, died this morn-city, but for the past four years of Chilling at Willard of typhoid malaria. The Capital for the same kind of a sworn detailed statement covering the same period to be made by its business manager, before cago, has accepted a position with the funeral will take place temorrow at 10 to St. joe and return at \$2.35. Tickets a manager, before cago, has accepted a position with the funeral will take place temorrow at 10 to St. joe and return at \$2.35. Tickets a manager, before cago, has accepted a position with the funeral will take place temorrow at 10 to St. joe and return at \$2.35. Tickets a manager, before cago, has accepted a position with the funeral will take place temorrow at 10 to St. joe and return at \$2.35. Tickets a manager, before cago, has accepted a position with the funeral will take place temorrow at 10 to St. joe and return at \$2.35. Tickets a manager, before cago, has accepted a position with the funeral will take place temorrow at 10 to St. joe and return at \$2.35. Tickets a manager, before cago, has accepted a position with the funeral will take place temorrow at 10 to St. joe and return at \$2.35. Tickets a manager, before cago, has accepted a position with the funeral will take place temorrow at 10 to St. joe and return at \$2.35. Tickets a manager, before cago, has accepted a position with the funeral will take place temorrow at 10 to St. joe and return at \$2.35. Tickets a manager, before cago, has accepted a position with the funeral will take place temorrow at 10 to St. joe and return at \$2.35. Tickets a manager, before cago, has accepted a position with the funeral will take place temorrow at 10 to St. joe and return at \$2.35. Tickets a manager, before cago, has accepted a position with the cago, has accepted a position with t

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Mutiny is brewing in the ranks of Battery D. A move-SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The Examiner says: Benjamin Shearer, manager of the Western Union telegraph to put on their uniforms or to drill again until they have received what the state of Illinois owes them for their services at the front during the recent strike dis-

nected with his command, asked for and received the necessary instructions over the wires from headquarters.

Shares from headquarters.

After the drill was over a committee from the company called on Captain Alfred Russell in his office and a hot dislar way. He complained to his superiors lost their positions or are for some other of the refusal of Shearer to let him use reason in hard circumstances. The captain replied that the association was spending all the money it could get in paying the regular running expenses of

Since that time the spirit of discontent has grown repidly, and it it likely to bear fruit next Saturday night in an open refusal to drill. The men have not yet decided as to what plan they will follow, Western Union Telegraph company, who in turn discharged the Reno employes. them that a fight of some kind will be

When the men marched in after the close of the strike they expected to draw their pay, about \$60 to each man, without any delay, and it was the keenest disappointment to them when they On Clauses of Tariff Bill Affecting Canadian Learned that the money might not be forthcoming for months.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. — Secretary Liscontent was kept in check by Carlisle decided today in a letter addressed to collector of customs at New men would take hold of the matter and York, that the "reciprocity" condition see that they got their pay. Last week attached by the new tariff bill to the provision for the free admission of lumber this source and talk of mutiny, has since

The state government, however, has done everything possible to secure the na officially decided as predicted in payment of the men. The militia appro-the Associated Press dispatches last priation being exhausted no funds will be week that under the new tariff law, it available before the next session of der the McKinley act and further that antee the payment of all such sums adcongress having made no appropriation vanced by bankers and others pending for the employment of such officials, the the meeting of the legislature, both the

## MR. WHALEY HEARD.

He Says That Mr. Elliott Did Bring Cyrus

The story as told in the Jackson county paper and reprinted in last evening's Journal, is substantially true. Just before Governor Lewelling's inauguration, Charles Elliott, at that time a clerk in the Cyrus Corning to the state auditor's office and introduced him to me, stating that he (Corning) desired assistance in starting a paper with which he intended to fight the Lewelling administration. After that visit I was called by telephone to the railroad commissioner's office, where I again met both gentlemen and told them I could not contribute. E. B. WHALEY.

War in the East Indies. San Francisco, Sept. 11.—D. Tinons, graduate of Cambridge, Eng., arrived here from Batavia, Java, in company with several friends. He says there is a violent insurrection of the natives on the island of Lombok against the Dutch rul-ers. The native island king has joined forces with the natives and unitedly they are doing all they can to throw off the Dutch yoke. The island is large and contains tin mines; it also produces a large amount of sugar coffee, indigo and

Mt. Joe Fair and Races. ST. JOE AND RETURN \$2.35.

Santa Fe route sells round trip tickets

They Were Thrown at a Prohibition Speaker

On Kansas Avenue By Hoodlums Last Night.

#### DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

The Enemies of the Prohibitory Law

Permitted to Assault a Peaceful Speaker.

#### POLICEMAN PRESENT.

He Made No Attempt to Arrest the Perpetrators.

Temperance sentiment is not what it ought to be in Topeka when a Prohibition speaker is pelted with eggs on Kansas avenue, and yet this is what occurred

A. Q. Wilson, who has for some time been making temperance speeches on the street nightly, was pelted with oggs by liquor sympathizers at the corner of Fifth street and Kansas avenue last night | central committee was chairman of the

about half past eight o'clock.

Mr. Wilson, who was assisted by an elderly man who sings, was just concluding his meeting and was taking down his gasoline lamp, when some one back in the crowd threw an egg, which missed the mark and smashed on a bystander's shirt front. Another egg followed, which was aimed straight, and it struck Mr. Wilson squarely on top of the head; a third egg was thrown, which hit the lamp Mr. Wilson was taking down. Mr. Wilson did not quall before the

egg throwers, as he says he got used to that kind of treatment in California several years ago, and he announced that he would hold another meeting Wednesday

nation was jeered and told to quit, while sympathy and advice. Mrs. Lynch came there were continued calls for "Shorty," to Topeka yesterday and had a warrant as Mr. Wilson is called by his street auditors.

the armory, and the committee went away without having received a grain of aud got up to put out his light when the Wilson concluded it was time to quit, eggs were thrown. The crowd was apparently in sympathy with the man who threw the eggs and cheered loudly.

A policeman stood on the sidewalk and witnessed the entire disgraceful performance, and made no attempt to arrest the perpetrators of the deed.

Policeman Jones is in charge of the beat on Fifth street from Kansus avenue to the Santa Fe depot, and Policeman Russell has the beat on Kansas avenue between Fourth and Sixth streets. It must have been one of the two. Policeman Jones says he was on the other end of the beat and came running up Fifth street, but when he arrived the egg thrower could not be apprehended, and the affair was all over.

Wilson is not a brilliant talker, but he has a way of putting facts which is not pleasing to the enemies of temperance and prohibition, and this is no doubt the reason Topeka's record was broken, and for the first time in her history a temperance speaker was egged.
Some of Mr. Wilson's friends say he is

indiscreet, which may be so, but as long as he himself does not disturb the peace. he should be given protection and the hoodiums should not be allowed to as-

## Ridicules the Idea That Saloon Keepers

Can be Slandered. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Rev. Sam Jones was seen on a Louisville & Nash-ville train and had this to say about the

SAM JONES' HOT WORDS.

liquor dealers of St. Louis:

\*\*After I left St. Louis I was informed by the press of the action on the part of the liquor dealers, which was unsuccessful. I laughed at the affair, and considered it a very fine joke. The idea of a lot of red-nosed dispensers of firewater accusing me of slandering them! How can they be sland-ered? I might publicly call them all of the hard names in my vocabulary and then fall short of the roasting that they deserve. Slander them? It makes me laugh. A lot of unprincipled home-destroyers who day after day, by their ne-farious trade, wreck the lives of our

man cologne on him as to try and slander a liquor dealer. You can't do it.
"Talk about skinning people with the skin on, you just wait until I dictate my letter to the press in regard to that slander business. If I don't give them a wholesale dose, then my name is not Sam

young men and cause tears of shame to

course down the cheeks of mothers,

fathers and sisters. You might as well

try to perfume a skunk by pouring Ger-

National Rectoy Leagues. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 11.— There were only about 300 delegates present when the national convention of Keeley leagues was called to order, and an adjournment was immediately taken until 2 p. m. Several hundred delegates en route from the east have been detained by railroad washouts in Kansas. The convention adjourned until 2 p. m. without transacting any business.

#### GEN, BOOTH COMING. He Starts On His Tour of North American Cities.

London, Sept. 11.—Detachments from the Salvation Army from all parts of London, assembled at Euston railroad station today in order to bid farewell to Gen. Booth, who started for America.

The general was loudly cheered by the soldiers of the army who raised lond shouts of "hallelujah" as the train left for Glasgow. The general after making a tour of New Foundland and Canada will reach New Foundland and Canada will reach New York about October 39 and proceed to the principal northern and western cities of the United States, eventually reaching San Francisco and finishing his tour at Seattle, Wn., on December 28.

#### PASTOR WAKE'S MEETING. It Is Alleged He Made! Two Converts to

His Ticket.

The Prohibition meeting at Lowman Hill last night has been the subject of a great deal of comment today among the

politicians of all parties.

The trouble which resulted to Res.
Richard Wake not being allowed to speak on the vacant lot adjoining the Methodist church has interested the peo-

ple in his meetings.

The crowd which assembled on D. L. Furbeck's lawn and listened to the

speeches is variously estimated. Republicans who say they counted the crowd allege there were just twenty-three people present. Populists who counted say there were sixtythree there at one time, and the Prohibitionists themselves say about one hundred people were present during the evening counting the people who drove up in carriages, and those who came and went during the speaking. J. K. Mayberry, secretary of the county

meeting and speeches were made by Rev. R. Wake and J. W. Sid-well; Rev. Mr. Wake was interrupted several times by questions by Republicans, Populists and one Democrat who said he worked in the Santa Pe shops. The Prohibitionists say two man re-ported at the close of the meeting that they would vote the Prohibition ticket,

# and they announced that they would hold another meeting on the hill some time during the campaign. WOKE UP THE SHERIFF.

A Man Who Took Him Five Miles Out, to Settle a Family Quarrel. Sheriff Burdge was awakened at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a man who Wilson had been talking very plainly.

In the early part of his speech, he accused the police department of being corrupted by the enemies of temperance, and then said the county authorities were no better.

October yesterday morning by a man who pounded loud and long on his front door, and then went around under his window and yellod. The shoriff dressed hastily and went down to see what the man wanted. He said there was a big row out on the Silver Lane Shearer refused to leave the office. He considered that he and his men were perfectly able to conduct the business of the office, and the rules of the company were that none but regular employes of the office should have access to the wires. The adjust in his military way could not quite understand the position taken by the telegraph manager, yet he was colliged to file his message in the regular way. He complained to his superiors their positions or are for some other.

Alfred Russell in his office and a hot discussion of the situation followed. He said the county authorities were and then said the county authorities were no better.

When he uttered this sentiment there was a sight commotion in the crowd, but no one said anything, although there was a slight commotion in the crowd, but no one said anything, although there was a slight commotion in the crowd, but no one said anything, although there was a slight commotion in the crowd, but no one said anything, although there was a slight commotion in the crowd, but no one said anything, although there was a slight commotion in the crowd, but no one said anything, although there was a slight commotion in the crowd, but no one said anything, although there was a slight commotion in the crowd, but no one said anything, although there was a but the man to the scene and found it was only a row between his wire about 150 people present.

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## FROST LAST NIGHT.

Iowa and Nebraska Visited, Greatest In-

Jury Done in Nebraska.
OMANA, Sept. 11.—Specials to the Beefrom northeastern Nebraska and western lowa report killing frosts last night. Late corn, flax and garden truck are re-ported as killed or badly damaged. MARSHALTOWN, Is., Sept. 11.—The first frost of the season fell in this section last night but was not severe enough to cause material damage.

# NEARLY SHED BLOOD

Over the Breckinridge Candidacy-A Scene at Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 11.—County Attorney John R. Allen, a leading Breck. inridge campaign orator and Prof. Chas. M. Alberti, an Owens speaker, who have been exchanging uncomplimentary remarks upon the raging stump in the Ashland district for the past week came to-gother in a restaurant today and but for timely interference there would have been bloodshed. Alberti made a ficrospeech at a meeting last night which Allen read in the paper.
Allen started out to find Alberti, and

was told he was in Davis' restaurant at breakfast. Allen entered and walking up to Alberti, struck him in the face with his open hand. One story is that Allen drew a pistol and Al-berti called out that he was unarmed and dared the former to shoot him down in cold blood. Another story is that both men drew pistols and prepared for action, when Proprietor Davis separated them. Davis, Allen and Alberti refuse to make a statement. The report of this meeting has created great excitement.

## FINE SPORT NEXT WEEK.

Running Races, Trotting Races, Pacing

Races, Fun, Excitement, Education. Every indication points to a fine programme of races next week at the fair grounds. Five good races each day for four days, beginning Tuesday. Let all turn out and help to make the gate receipts meet the large expenses incident to such a meeting. The public has been asked for nothing else. The banks have agreed to close two afternoons during the meeting. It is expected that all the business houses will do the same. Admission 33 cents, children and carriages free.

S. S. Cartwright, who has been referred to as having disappeared mysteriously from his home near Second and Harrison streets some weeks ago, is in New York state where he owns some property. He told the neighbors where he was going when he left, but said he would be gone only three weeks. It is now nearly two months. He moved to Topeka early in the spring.

## St. Joe Fair and Races.

ST. JOE AND HETURN \$2.35. Santa Fe route sells round trip tickets to St. Joe and return at \$2.85. Tickets sold September 8to to 15th. Good to return until and including September 17th. Santa Fe route.